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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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| Serial No.<br>10/085,643  | Filing Date<br>2/28/2002 | Examiner<br>To be Assigned | Case No. 9281-4297<br>Group Art Unit<br>2836 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Kazunori Gotoh   |                          |                            |  |
| Title of Invention<br>MULTI-DIRECTIONAL SWITCHING DEVICE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING GOOD FEELING OF CLICK |                          |                            |  |

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Status Inquiry and Return Postcard

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims as Filed                   | Col. 1    | Col. 2    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For                               | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee                         |           |           |
| Total Claims                      | -20       |           |
| Indep. Claims                     | -3        |           |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present |           |           |

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| Small Entity |        | or | Other Than Small Entity |        |
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| Rate         | Fee    |    | Rate                    | Fee    |
|              | \$ 385 | or |                         | \$ 770 |
| x\$9=        | \$     | or | x\$18=                  | \$     |
| x\$43=       | \$     | or | x\$86=                  | \$     |
| +\$145=      | \$     | or | +\$290=                 | \$     |
| Total        | \$     | or | Total                   | \$     |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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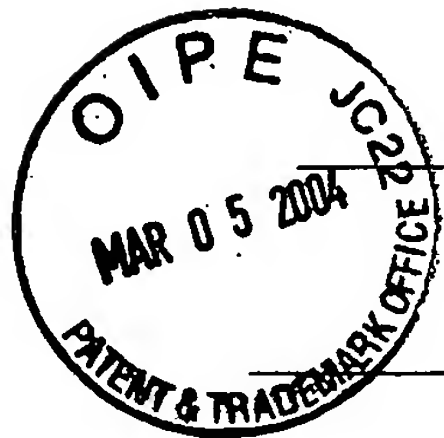
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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazunori Gotoh

Serial No. 10/085,643

Filing Date: 2/28/2002

For: Multi-Directional Switching Device  
Capable Of Producing Good  
Feeling Of Click

Examiner: To be Assigned

Group Art Unit No. 2836

### STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on 2/28/2002, but has not yet  
received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first  
Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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